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**CORRECTION OF FEE DISCREPANCY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.28(c)**

Sir:

The instant application was inadvertently filed as being owned by a small entity Applicant. In actuality, the Applicant is a large entity. This submission under 37 CFR § 1.28(c) is being filed to correct the ensuing fee deficiencies.

Below is a chart showing an itemization of the fee deficiency owed per § 1.28(c)(ii), including: (A) the type of fee erroneously paid as a small entity and the current fee amount for a non-small entity; (B) the small entity fee actually paid and when; (C) the deficiency owed for each erroneously paid fee; and (D) the total deficiency payment owed, i.e., the sum of the individual deficiency fee amounts owed above.

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Type of fee	Current non-small entity fee	Small entity fee paid and date thereof	Deficiency Owed
filing fee +2 excess independent claims	\$1400	\$471, on 04/12/2004 (via Check No. 13363)	\$929
1 additional excess independent claim	\$200	\$44, on 11/15/2004 (via Deposit Acct)	\$156
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$1085</b>

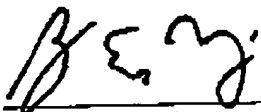
An assignment recordation fee of \$40 was also charged, however this fee is the same for both small and large entities.

Please charge the total fee discrepancy of \$1085 to the undersigned's Deposit Account, No. 02-2105. Any additional required fee to maintain the pendency of this application, except for the Issue Fee, may be charged to the same Deposit Account No. 02-2105.


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